5.	Barun St.I (2×500 MW)	Returned on 17.5.89
6.	Patna G.T. combined cycle (GT 2×50 MW + ST 2×30 MW)	Returned on 17.5.89
7.	Barauni GT combined cycle (2×50 MW GT+2×30 MW St)	Returned on 17.5.89
8.	Patna TPS (2×67.5 MW)	Returned on 19.9.90
9.	Kanhar Pumped Storage Scheme (300 MW)	Returned on 21.7.99
10.	Sankh Stage II HEP (186 MW)	Returned on 13.1.2000

The pending projects would be considered for accord of TEC as soon as the essential inputs/clearances are tied up by the Project Authorities.

Allocation of power from Central Power Corporations

401. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the present formula adopted by Government for allocation of power from the power stations of Central Power Corporations *viz.* NTPC, NHPC, NPC etc. needs review;

(b) whether Rajasthan Government has expressed that the present formula is not based on the analogy of distribution of Central taxes/ plan assistance to the States etc. resulting in lesser allocation to the States from the Central sector power stations as a result States given higher allocation are selling power to Rajasthan; and

(c) if so, whether Centre will review the above formula?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) According to the formula for sharing of power from Central Sector power stations, power was allocated among the States/UTs of a region in accordance

with the Central Plan Assistance and actual energy consumption in the State of the region for previous five years, the two factors being given equal weightage. The Gadgil formula which forms the basis of Central Plan Assistance to the States, in its different modified forms, has been giving weightage to the population to the extent of 60 to 70%. According to the latest modification of the Gadgil formula, weightage to population in the Central Plan Assistance is 60%. Since the formula is also based on the actual consumption of energy, it indirectly takes care of the surplus power in certain States which is sold to deficit States for consumption.

It has been decided by the Government in April, 2000 to treat the existing "Formula" for allocation of power to the States/UTs from new Central Sector power stations as "guidelines" so as to link the allocation of power with their need and capacity to pay. However, there is no change in the contents of the formula and it does not disturb the allocation already made from the Central Sector power stations. Under the "guidelines" power from the new Central Sector power stations will be made to the States/UTs as per their entitlement subject to the Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs) to be signed by them with the CPSUs concerned. No further review of the "guidelines" is presently envisaged.

Dispute over the Power Plant Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Ltd. between Jharkhand and Bihar

402. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an impasse over the power plant Tenughat Vidyut Nigam Ltd. between Jharkhand and Bihar and it is likely to be intensified as Bihar Government has threatened to move to the court on the issue;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it is the responsibility of